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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR INTROGRESSION OF NOVEL GENETIC
VARIATION IN MAIZE

Application No. 10/614,255

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Dear Examiner Robinson:

This acknowledges receipt of the final office action dated 29 November, 2006, in which claims were rejected according to: (1) wording informalities in the claims; (2) written description (35 USC § 112); (3) enablement (35 USC § 112); (4) claim rejections (35 USC § 102), (5) new claim rejections (35 USC § 102), and (6) new claim rejections (35 USC § 103).

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